



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Jean-Marie VOGEL et al.  
Application No.: 09/528,989

Filed: March 20, 2000

For: INJECTABLE AND SWELLABLE  
MICROSPHERES FOR TISSUE BULKING

Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: L. Wells

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2001 in the above-identified application be extended for a period of three (3) months, from December 24, 2001 to and including March 25, 2002, since March 24, 2002 falls on a Sunday.

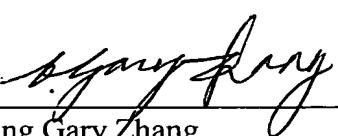
It is believed that a fee in the amount of \$460.00 (for small entity) is due for this petition. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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